

Today's News - February 19, 2004

Of public housing and cautionary tales. – Buildings should be for people (now there's a concept!). – A mortuary balances the practical with the spiritual. – Bemoaning the state of healthcare design in India: "...there is no control over design of mushrooming nursing homes and no transparent benchmarking of good practices..." – Crude and tacky changes made to museum (needless to say, the architect is not happy). – Gaudi in Beirut: lessons in playful architecture. – Calatrava bridge earns a "gee, whillikers" from locals. – Design team selected for King memorial. – A townhouse with rooftop lawn, synthetic flowers, and lots of light. – An architect gets a hometown retrospective. – Calls for entries: housing design and smart growth.

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[Public housing developments bring HOPE but history says projects call for caution. By Howard Husock](#)- Seattle Post-Intelligencer

[Buildings should be for people: "The State of Architecture at the Beginning of the 21st Century" ...essays show why so much "important" architecture today is at odds with daily life... By John King - Steven Holl; Coop Himmelb\(l\)au; Robert A. M. Stern; Bernard Tschumi](#)- San Francisco Chronicle

[Exuding calm in a sea of hospital activity: St James's Hospital has a remarkable new mortuary building that brilliantly juggles the practical and the spiritual. - Henry J Lyons and Partners](#)- Irish Times

[Ambience matters in healthcare: Architect and environmental planner Santosh Ghosh laments that health centres in Bengal are "not designed keeping patients' needs in mind."](#)- The Telegraph (India)

[Architectural clash breaks out behind the scenes at museum: recent changes to the £50m Museum of Scotland have been labelled as crude, perverse, wretched, and tacky... - Benson+Forsyth](#)- The Herald (Scotland)

[A very Catalan lesson in architectural playfulness: Beirut could stand to learn from the Art Nouveau visions of Antonio Gaudi](#)- Daily Star (Lebanon)

[Bridge Out of Nowhere Leads a Town to Its Future - Santiago Calatrava \[images\]](#)- New York Times

[Washington Firm Joins King Memorial Project. By Benjamin Forgey - Devroux & Purnell; ROMA Design Group](#)- Washington Post

[Town House Invites the Outside In - Turett Collaborative Architects \[images\]](#)- New York Times

[Master of His Domain: Bruce McCarty architecture retrospective comes to University of Tennessee](#)- Metro Pulse (Knoxville)

[Call for Entries: Norwalk \[Connecticut\] Housing Design Competition. Registration deadline: July 15](#)- Steven Winter Associates

[Call For Entries: Smart Growth Recognition Program. Deadline: March 15](#)- Urban Land Institute

[And the Winners Are: New Housing New York Competition Winners: Exhibition of inspiring designs for affordable, sustainable housing opens tomorrow.](#)- ArchNewsNow

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